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**Media Advisory: DCR Commissioner Sanchez to Announce the
2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program**

Waltham- On Monday, July 27, 2015, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Carol Sanchez will join with state and local officials, partners, and stakeholders to announce the 2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program. The program will remove invasive water chestnuts from the Charles River waterway that directly impact recreational opportunities and the ecology. **Following the speaking program, a boat tour of the Charles River Lakes District will be provided to view the initiative's progress to date.**

Who: DCR Commissioner Carol Sanchez, state and local officials, partners, and stakeholders

What: The official announcement of the 2015 Charles River Invasive Removal Program

~~**When:** Monday, July 27, 2015
10:00AM~~

Where: 56 Charles River Road
Waltham, MA
(Across from the Charlesbank Estate Apartments)

Press: Open

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